

## HUBERT REPRESENTATIVE ONCE PLAYMATE OF EX-CZAR

By FREDERICK M. KERRY.

NEW YORK, July 8.—"It is a curious example of how our fate is sometimes foreshadowed even in childhood games. When the czar was a little boy he used to play 'soldier' in the game of 'soldiers and robbers,' and he many times got the worst of it from the boys who were selected to play 'robbers' against him. It may sound curious, but I was one of those boys who many times gave the czar a sound drubbing when he was a boy!"

I was talking with A. Toren Worm, the general representative of the Sauerbats, when he made this remarkable statement:

"There is nothing particularly strange about it," Mr. Worm went on. "I knew the ex-czar very well indeed when he was a boy. You see, Nicholas was a cousin of King George of England, King Constantine of Greece, King Haakon of Norway and King Christian XII of Denmark. They are all grandchildren of King Christian IX of Denmark."

When the ex-czar was a boy, he spent his summers in Denmark—the best of the late King Frederick of Denmark, then crown prince in the Castle of Charlottenlund, just outside Copenhagen, and the other side. Copenhagen, and the other princes, now all crowned kings, were his playmates. They are George of England, Constantine of Greece, Haakon of Norway and Christian of Denmark. Every afternoon the royal princes were sent out in the woods adjoining the Castle of Charlottenlund, under an escort of soldiers and nurses, to play with the children of the Danish citizens who occupied villas in the same neighborhood. I am a Dane by birth. My father had a villa there, and



A. TOREN WORM.

I was one of the boys chosen to play with the royal princes who were of my own age.

"I remember the games well, and how careful the soldiers and nurses were of the royal princes. We generally played an old game called 'soldiers and robbers,' and the royal and imperial children always chose to be the 'soldiers' while the Danish boys had to be the 'robbers.' We had numerous battles and encounters with the royal children, which generally resulted in a draw, the soldiers on guard and the nurses separating us when the battle became too heated."

"The ex-czar, even as a boy, I remember was rather moody and retiring, and most of the battling on the front line was done by Constantine, late king of Greece, and George, now king of England."

# Osgood's July Clearance Sales

## Thursday Morning Promptly At 8:30 We will

have ready on sale, nearly every garment in the store at a reduction. This Clearance event takes place twice a year. It is held principally to reduce the stock and make room for new goods. To the woman who means to be thrifty this piece of news should be very welcome, the inducement is of sufficient value to lay other duties aside and be here early Thursday morning.



July Sale of  
Coats and Suits

Of Special Importance will be the news that the complete stock of

## SUITS and COATS

are now on Special Sale at greatly reduced prices. Great is the saving, for many of these garments are highly desirable for fall wear.

### SUITS

1/2 HALF 1/2  
Price & Less

Every Suit carries a new reduced price tag. Lucky is the woman who finds her Suit here now! Never before were the savings as great.

For cool evenings and early Fall wear an Osgood Coat would be comfortable and needy. The stock is well represented in every size color and model.

### COATS

1/3 ONE 1/3  
Third Less

## A Sale Within a Sale

Thursday Morning 9 to 11  
Two Hours Only

We Place on Sale About

200 Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS

In every good style imaginable and in most wonderful values, at \$1



Every Frock is stock is now reduced! Some Only 10 per cent, others as much as 1-4 to 1-3 less. Now the assortment includes Crepe de Chines, Taffetas, Satins, Charmeuse, Serges and Jersey Cloth (For afternoon, street or out-door wear.)



Trimmed HATS

Values to \$5.00  
\$1.95

Trimmed HATS

Values to \$7.50  
\$2.95

Values \$8.00 to \$15.00

HALF PRICE

One lot White Net, Voile and Gingham.

DRESSES

Values \$7.50 to \$13.00 at \$5.00

One lot Silk, Serge and Novel Material

DRESSES

Values \$15.00 to \$25.00 at \$9.95



## An Array of Beautiful Blouses

At July Clearance Sale Prices

Which means good and substantial savings. For instance note these prices:

SILK WAISTS

\$3.50 to \$5  
Values at \$2.45

25 dozen Blouses of fine Voile

and Organdie, regular  
Values, \$1.25 to \$1.50 at 89c

New Georgette and French Voile Blouses

20 Per Cent Less!

20 dozen Blouses of Tub Silk, Striped Silk and Fine Voile.

Regular Value \$2.50  
\$8.00, at \$1.98

GEORGETTE BLOUSE

\$6 to \$7.50  
Values at \$3.98

WASH SKIRTS

Special Lot at

\$1.39

Values to \$2.50

WOOL AND SILK

SKIRTS

Special at

\$4.98

Other Wash Skirts

20 Per Cent Less!

Values are \$6 to \$7.50

**Special JULY Clearance Sale**

Regulation MIDDY BLOUSES

Special at

\$1.00

Value \$1.50

SWEATER COATS

Now Reduced.

10% to 25% Less

Sleeveless Sweaters,

Special at \$2.95.

Spend Some of Your Savings on W. S. S. STAMPS

**OSGOOD'S**

312-314 MAIN STREET

Ask the Clerk to Give You Thrift Stamps Instead of Change

## HEALTH HINTS

"I can't eat fat for it doesn't agree with me!" From a conservation standpoint this complaint is rather laudable. From a health standpoint, however, it indicates that something is wrong.

For the digestion of fats depends largely upon the manner in which they are served and the care exercised in cooking.

All fats are quite completely digested if taken in right amounts, in correct combinations and properly cooked, but they can be made very indigestible by improper cooking or if served in wrong combinations.

If fat is heated to a high temperature it splits up into indigestible fatty acids, which are very irritating to the delicate lining of the stomach and intestines and often cause indigestion.

Care should be taken to keep fat from burning when cooking food rich in fat, like bacon or pork.

Bacon, if properly cooked is one of the most easily digested of fats, but bacon which is burned on the outside and only partially cooked on the inside is most indigestible.

Very little digestion of fat takes place in the stomach; the gastric lipase is probably strong enough to take care of the liquid or emulsified fats only.

Feeds rich in fat, like over rich puddings and salads food that is carelessly cooked in fat, so that a large amount is absorbed and a water-proof coating formed around the food, and very fat meats, like pork, often cause indigestion because the fat surrounds the protein and carbohydrate in these foods in such a manner that they cannot be reached by the digestive juices, until they have been mechanically separated from the fat.

B. R. writes: "I suffer from a distressing pain on the right side of the abdomen which seems to be chronic. Can you tell me what it is caused by?" It may be due to appendicitis or to some disease of the gall bladder.

Child welfare legislation has made distinct gains during the last year. New York, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Missouri were the progressive states in labor legislation.

**COST THIS B. & O. FIREMAN JUST \$1 TO GET WELL**

Geo. W. Hobday Tells His Druggist How Nerv-Worth Did the Work.

"This entirely new statement was made a few days ago to the Nerv-Worth druggist at Martinsburg, W. Va., and is one of the very best contributions yet made to Nerv-Worth fame."

Dear Mr. Shepherd—I want to say that Nerv-Worth is a wonderful medicine. I suffered from indigestion and bloating of the stomach and tried most everything for it without relief until I used the one bottle of Nerv-Worth, which I got at your store. IT RELIEVED ME ENTIRELY OF ALL MY TROUBLES. I can eat anything now and cheerfully recommend this great remedy.

Yours truly,

G. W. HOBDAY, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., B. & O. Fireman.

Your dollar back at Crane's drug store, Fairmont, if Nerv-Worth does not help you.

Neighboring agents: H. J. Mathews & Co., Mannington; W. P. Moran, Farmington; F. J. Yost, Fairview; Windsor Drug Co. and the Honaker Pharmacy, Monongah; Johnson's Pharmacy, Shinnston; Grant Graham, Dellington; W. D. Davis, Philippi.

## WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—An unknown man running to catch a car knocked down James L. Ewing, 70, and broke his hip. The injured man died on the operating table at Walter Reed hospital where he was employed as a bookkeeper for a firm of contractors who have been erecting hospital buildings for soldiers. Mr. Ewing was formerly a resident of Wheeling, W. Va., where he has a nephew, John Richardson, secretary of the Elks' lodge in the city. His wife died several years ago. The body was shipped to Wheeling for burial.

Up till a few years ago, Mr. Ewing had held several positions under the government. When Senator Dick, of Ohio, was in Congress, Mr. Ewing was a member of the Dick office staff. At one time he was tendered the appointment of chief of police of Washington, but declined it. He was a great friend of Billie Burke, the actress, as was Mrs. Ewing during her lifetime. Miss Burke was promptly notified of the death of her old friend. Mr. Ewing was widely known in the National Capital and his death caused profound regret on the part of a legion of friends and acquaintances.

Eaker O. Burrough, a Clarkeburg boy, ran away from home at the age of sixteen and joined the army. Impatient over delay to get into the fighting, he deserted the army and joined the navy at the age of seventeen. When this was found out on him he was tried by court martial and sent to a soldiers' prison at Fort Leavenworth for a term of one year.

Congressman Stuart F. Reed has interested himself in the unfortunate case of this young man and is convinced that ignorance of the gravity of what he was doing, got him into his present trouble. He thinks that the young fellow should be pardoned out and sent to the front, for Burrough wants more than anything else to get where the fighting is going on. So Mr. Reed has taken the case to President Wilson and has high hopes of getting a pardon for the soldier, resignation in the army, and a chance to fight. He told the President that it was "a pitiable case," and, in his opinion, merited favorable consideration by the Chief Executive.

On the question of taking some action to stabilize the market value of Liberty bonds, Mr. Kitchin told the House that the Treasury department had not come to any conclusion as to what is the best policy to be pursued with respect to keeping the bonds at par, or as near to par as possible.

Congressman Stuart F. Reed told the House that he had had suggestions from good citizens that it would be advisable to have a penalty attached to vicious profligating in these bonds, and inquired if that had been considered.

Mr. Kitchin. We considered that on the last bond bill. Of course it would be hard to tell what was vicious profligating; but, as I said, the officials of the Treasury department are no trying to work out some tangible proposition with respect to that matter.

Mr. Reed. A man who profiteers in the grocery business now is called to account for it. Could not a man who pays a lower price for these bonds be put in the same category?

Senator Sutherland has up with the officials at the Pension Bureau an application of Jos. B. Holstein, of St. Albans, for an increase in pension.

Starr LeNeal, newspaper reporter of Huntington, is in the city, seeking to find an opening to get into the aviation service.

Miss Virginia Thompson, of Clarkeburg, is visiting her brother in Washington.

Some of Senator Sutherland's callers yesterday were D. B. Fitzhugh, of Fairmont; Oscar Weistock, of Gary; Wm. M. Francis and Jos. W. Koonitz, of New Martinsville; and James McDowell Stryker, of Welch.